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2. Conditions in Yugoslavia remained unchanged in most ways. Tito's popularity is on the increase [ ] with the younger people. The older ones, however, who speak their true feelings couldn't care less for him. [ ] some of the people are becoming more outspoken all of the time about this condition and [ ] many individuals in Yugoslavia that trouble was brewing in the party. [ ] not more than 100 thousand of the 600 thousand Yugoslavs who profess to be members of the Communist Party are real Communists. The rest [ ] were members only for personal gain.

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3. Among both Communists and non-Communists [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a much stronger fear of increased secret  
police activities. The major fear seems to come from the possibility  
of Cominform agents infiltrating into Yugoslavia. Apparently all  
Yugoslavs still retain a strong fear of the Soviet Union and they  
are all conscious of Soviet excellence in the training of espionage  
and sabotage agents. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] business entry visas into  
Yugoslavia are becoming more and more difficult to secure. They  
demand positive proof that [REDACTED] presence in the country is desired  
by the government itself. Even then, they will only issue such a  
visa for a 15-day duration. It then becomes necessary for one to  
have this visa extended after entering the country. This procedure  
is very different from that which obtained a few months ago when the  
Yugoslavs were extremely eager to have Western business travelers  
operate in their country.

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